GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Tanuku Municipality - Allegation of un-authorized construction of Apartments / Commercial complexes in deviation from approved plans in Tanuku Municipality and violation of the guidelines / instructions issued G.O.Ms.No.422, & 737 - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality – Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.575 **Dated.01.09.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG., G.A. (V&E) Dept. V.R.No. 11 (C.No.1745/V&E(DEV- II) /D1/2010) dt.29-01-2014.
2. GO.Rt.No.794, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 22.10.2014.
3. Served Copy in respect of Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality (videEndt.Roc.No.10889/2014/C1-3, dt.13.11.2014 of CDMA, A.P.)
4. G.O.Rt.No.552, MA&UD (VIG.I) Dept., dt.01.08.2017.
5. Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.ENQ/TANUKU/2020-A2, dt.03.11.2020.
6. Govt.Memo.No.244375/Vig.III/2014, dt.30.03.2021.
7. Acknowledgement/ Served Copy of Inquiry report in respect of Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality
8. Govt. letter.No. 244375/Vig.II/2014, dt.11.05.2023.
9. From the APPSC, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.127/DC&C/2022, dt. 16.06.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above on the allegations of unauthorized construction of buildings in Tanuku Municipality, West Godavari District for violating buildings rules and their negligence / connivance in discharging their duties and not adhering to the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.423, MA & UD Dept., dt.31.07.1998, Government, among others, decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality with a direction to submit his written Statement of Defence thereon.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the DTCP, A.P. furnished the served copy in respect of the charged officer and the written representation was received. After following due procedure, the Government vide reference 4th read above appointed Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality and others.

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4. The Inquiry Authority conducted inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and submitted his report, vide reference 5th read above. Among others, the IA has stated that out of (6) Charges (5) Charges were held proved and (1) Charge was not held proved against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality.

5. Government accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and in the reference 6th read above, a copy of enquiry report was communicated to the delinquent officer Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. The delinquent officer has not submitted his written representation and Acknowledgement / Served copy of Inquiry report was received vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer; proven of charges and available record, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect", against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government proposal.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, among others have informed that, the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect", against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality and advised, accordingly.

9. Government after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect", against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect", against Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality.

11. The Commissioner& Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Balaswamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality
-**through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

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SF/SC (E.No.244375).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.